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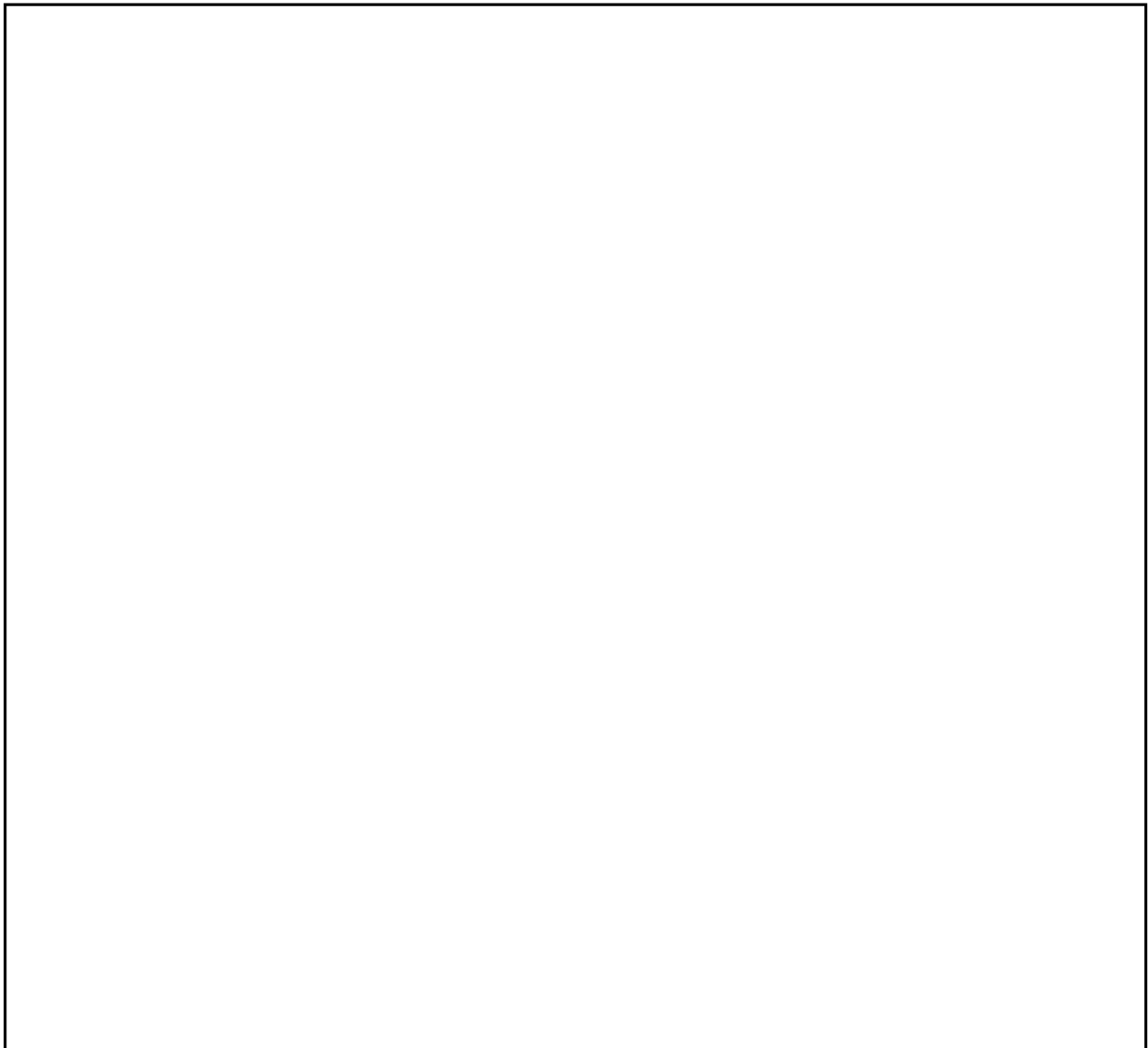
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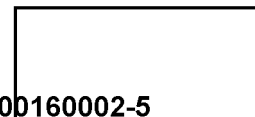
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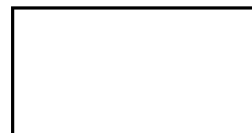
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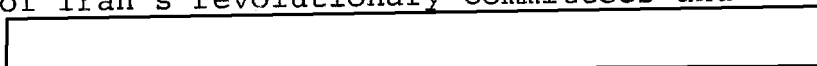
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OVERNIGHT REPORTS

(The items in the Overnight Reports section have not been coordinated within the intelligence community. They are prepared overnight by the Office of Current Operations with analyst comment where possible from the production offices of NFAC.)

Iran

Ayatollah Khomeini today reportedly met with Ayatollah Taleghani in Qom, where Taleghani had arrived yesterday. They presumably discussed their differences over the role of Iran's revolutionary committees and militia groups



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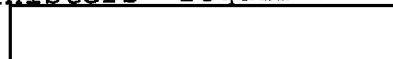
USSR

Assessing President Brezhnev's appearance at the Supreme Soviet session last night, the US Embassy reports that his speech and physical movements were slow and deliberate and that he seemed to lack energy. Brezhnev's performance was "several cuts below" those at his public appearances last month. On the other hand, Brezhnev reportedly appeared energetic and attentive at the world hockey series under way in Moscow.



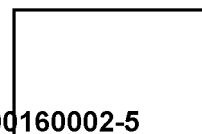
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Yesterday's Supreme Soviet session was routine. The body reconfirmed Brezhnev, Vice President Kuznetsov, and Premier Kosygin in the top state and government posts. This morning, Kosygin is to nominate the other members of his new Council of Ministers--required when a new Supreme Soviet is elected.



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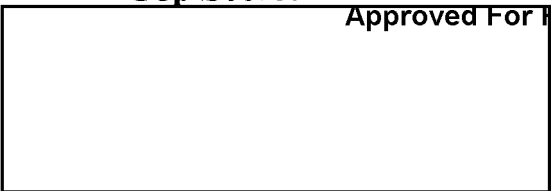
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